

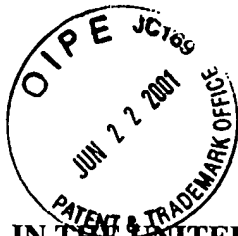
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PATENT APPLICATION

File No.: 98-60C1



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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/541,752

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: March 31, 2000

Examiner: Spector, L.

For: GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application. The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	45	- 45	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	6	- 6	0	\$40.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$135.00	\$000.00
				Total	\$000.00

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claim 33 as follows:

33. (amended) An antibody that specifically binds to an epitope of a polypeptide [according to claim 3] consisting of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 235 to residue 345.

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REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment is requested. This amendment has been made for business reasons, solely to expedite the prosecution of claims drawn to certain